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Serial No. : 09/755,704
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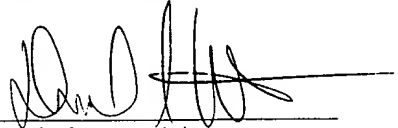
Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, the applicant hereby elects the species shown in Figs. 1-4. Claims 1-5, 7, 11, 15-16, 18-19, 21 and 27-30 are directed to the species shown in Figs. 1-4.

In view of the foregoing, an early action with respect to the claims is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in
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Respectfully submitted,

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